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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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DATE OCT 19, 1987

F. STARON

FULL NAME LARRY JOHN SULLIVAN SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY OMAHA STATE NE ZIP CODE 68131DATE OF BIRTH 9/14/58 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 29 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY AmericanOCCUPATION Former District Scout Executive GRAND ISLAND, NE + MINNEAPOLISEDUCATION BS Degree Business UNO - EDUCATION SEC. Council StillWEIGHT 175 LBS HEIGHT 6'0" RACE WhiteCOLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES [REDACTED]OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS CAMPING - COMPUTERS -MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE N/A

## SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT #    | CITY  | STATE | POSITION | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED    |
|-----------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| TROOP 100 | Omaha | Ne    | ASM      | 1987 -          | Suspended 8/5/87 |

SPECIAL RECOGNITION VIGILANT MEMBER - EAGLE SCOUT

## SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Under investigation by Saunders County Sheriff  
 Webster 68066 - We believe he may be charged  
 with a misdemeanor - there no news is good news -

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED  
 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

See attached -

NOV 0 6 '87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

#326 - Omaha, Ne 68102

RS-509

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November 10, 1987

Mr. Robert M. Fee  
Scout Executive  
Mid-America Council, No. 326

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Larry John Sullivan

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

PE/mdw

cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE  
NOV 10 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013112

October 23, 1987

Robert M. Fee  
Scout Executive  
Mid-America Council, No. 326

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Larry John Sullivan

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the complete file you sent us concerning the above named individual. This is helpful to us and will enable us to have a file which will lead to identification should Mr. Sullivan try to register in the future.

If there is any legal action, we would like the outcome. This will strengthen our file.

Thanks again for the complete way this case was handled.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

mdw

cc: North Central Region

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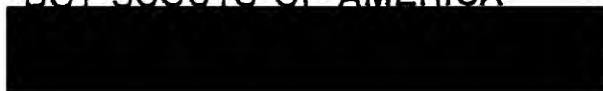
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National Office  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



October 13, 1987

Mr. Robert M. Fee  
Scout Executive  
Mid-America Council, No. 326

10/13/87

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Larry John Sullivan

Dear Bob:

We received word in August that the above-named individual had been accused of fondling of a camper while serving on the camp staff. We have heard nothing from you since we received the call from the regional office and wondered if you had any other information which you could provide to us.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we may identify Mr. Sullivan should he attempt registration in another location. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

We would also like to have a complete narrative on the situation so that we have adequate information in our files.

*no info  
to date*  
If an arrest has been made, please send us any newspaper clippings or court records which you have available. Please also keep us informed of the final outcome and sentencing which may take place.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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Mid-America Council  
Boy Scouts of America

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Life Size Monty Statue in the  
Central Park Mall - Omaha, Nebraska

August 5, 1987

Larry John Sullivan

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

Dear Larry,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended.

We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America in a volunteer capacity.

You should understand that the B.S.A. Membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern if the individual may not meet the high standards of membership the B.S.A. seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me explaining your reasons, supporting your claim that your registration be reinstated.

Sincerely,

*Robert M. Fee*  
ROBERT M. FEE  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

RMF/ma

*Handled and returned  
Aug 5-1987  
Larry Sullivan*

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Operating Income Derives from United Ways, Sustaining Memberships, and Trust Funds

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: ROBERT M. FEE

DATE: 11/19/75

FROM: KEITH PETERSEN

SUBJECT: LARRY AVALING INCIDENT

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SCOUTING/USA

August 27, 1987

North Central Region-Boy Scouts of America



August 25, 1987

Mr. Robert M. Fee  
Scout Executive  
MID-AMERICA COUNCIL

Dear Bob:

Just wanted to let you know that on August 21, 1987 I called Paul Ernst, Registration Service and discussed the details pertaining to Larry John Sullivan and Dr. Neil Sievers.

Paul indicated he would be in touch with you concerning each of these individuals and the ball is now in his court to proceed according to the advise he receives from our attorneys.

Thank you for your alertness and the effective and professional way you handled this situation.

Sincerely,

*Bob Mills*

Robert M. Mills  
Area Director

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CONF013118



August 5, 1987

Saunders County Sheriff  
Wahoo, Nebraska 68066

Attn: Inspector Buzek

Dear Inspector Buzek:

You have informed the Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America that you are conducting an official investigation of a matter involving potential child neglect or abuse which allegedly occurred at Camp Cedars in Saunders County. In connection with your investigation, you have asked that we provide you with a copy of certain internal memoranda or notes prepared by our staff in our own investigation of these allegations regarding the incident you are investigating. You have made this request pursuant to § 28-711 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

In accordance with this statute, we are providing you with a copy of the notes made by our relevant employees relating to the incident you are investigating.

We consider this to be confidential information and are releasing it to you with the understanding that it will be used by you only for purposes of your handling of this potential abuse or neglect matter. We assume these records will be withheld from the public pursuant to § 84-712.05(5) of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

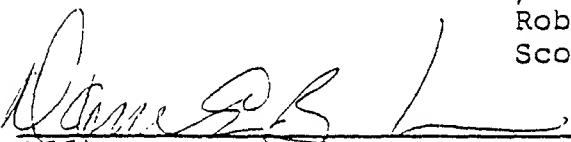
Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter by signing below.

Very truly yours,

Mid-America Council, Boy  
Scouts of America



Robert M. Fee  
Scout Executive

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer

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CONF013119

PUT IT IN WRITING - - ●

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: July 31, 1987 (FR)  
FROM: Chris Rhudersen - CWSR DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: SULLIVAN - BARTUNEK CHALLENGE

LARRY J. SULLIVAN, CHIEF COMMISSIONER - CWSR 1987

\_\_\_\_\_, TR 377 CAMPER IN MARQUET,  
\_\_\_\_\_, RALSTON, NE. \_\_\_\_\_

KEITH PETERSON, DE GOLDEN EAGLE DISTRICT - MAC, BSA. ACTING SM@C  
DAVID SHIVELY, Program Director CWSR 1987, DE PETA LA SHARC DISTRICT  
STEPHEN G. BECKER, MAC CAMPING & ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR.

Friday, July 31, 1987 upon returning to Camp from Omaha, my Program Director David Shively notified me that I needed to see Keith Peterson on a matter of urgency. This was about 5:00pm at the Dining Hall.

At approximately 5:25pm I found Keith and he relayed a situation to me involving \_\_\_\_\_ and Larry in a Campsite, which had supposedly happened.

Upon talking with Keith and hearing the story second hand, I went with Keith to his campsite in Marquet to find the young man, \_\_\_\_\_.

Keith introduced \_\_\_\_\_ to myself, and the three of us hiked to the QM barn. While near the QM Keith found another Scout from his troop and returned him to camp. I told Keith I would talk with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to give his side of the story.

and I went to my house to relay the happenings. This was about 6:15 PM.

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

While [redacted] and I review the nature of this serious allegations, We then proceeded to have a tell and ask question session pertaining to this matter.

As [redacted] told me: On Friday 7-31-87 at about 1:30 pm he and Larry left Marquet to get a pop from the machines located at the Administration Building not far from Marquet Campsite.

On their way, Larry told him that they must first stop and check DeSoto campsite for close out of camp (Not UNUSUAL FOR LAST WK. OF CAMP TO CHECK FOR TRASH, WATER LEAKS, PLATFORM STACKING, ETC)

(DESOTO & MARQUET ARE SEPARATED BY ONLY +/- 150 yds)

While in DeSoto, [redacted] said that Larry layed his books down and walk over to the latrine and looked over the washstand area, returned to the area by his books and both sat down on a platform in DeSoto campsite.

[redacted] then said that Larry asked him ~~him~~ to scratch his back for him.

# PUT IT IN WRITING - - ●

MID-AMERICA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
519 SOUTH 15TH STREET  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68102

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

The conversation then to follow according to [REDACTED] is that Larry asked him "How he ([REDACTED]) felt about him (Larry)?" and "If [REDACTED] loved him?"

[REDACTED] then claims that Larry had [REDACTED] hug him three different times, and that [REDACTED] did so. This happened on a platform about 17 yards from the south of the latrine area. [REDACTED] was basically sitting indian style, legs folded and Larry sitting upright with legs stretched forward.

On the ~~third~~ <sup>three</sup> hugs, [REDACTED] claims that Larry wanted him to "French" kiss, and asked [REDACTED] to define ~~the~~ his "French Kiss".

Upon the third hug, [REDACTED] claims that Larry "pulled him down (later to find he ~~meant~~ <sup>meant</sup> rolled him over) and got on top of him (Larry on [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] continued to say that Larry put his hand down [REDACTED] back side (Butt).

I asked if Larry had touched any specific body parts and [REDACTED] answered NO.

At that point, [REDACTED] told Larry he had to go and then left.

(END OF [REDACTED] INFO)  
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TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon the completion of [redacted] side of the story I asked a couple of questions, then asked [redacted] to show me where all this took place.

[redacted] took me to DeSoto campsite, showed me the platform, told me the story again and we returned to the Admin Bldg.

With this preliminary investigation complete with [redacted] I asked Stephen Becker to come from my office and hear what [redacted] had shared with me. [redacted] relayed to Stephen at the house what he had relayed to me.

Upon completion of this, [redacted] went back to his campsite, and Stephen and I returned to the office in the Admin. Bldg. We discussed the event and then I found Larry and at the Admin Bldg., Stephen and I confronted Larry with the charges.

Larry, completely upset, denied all but the fact that the two did stop at DeSoto campsite while getting a pop to inspect the campsite.

After a couple more discussions with Keith and [redacted] in the Dining Hall with myself, and another discussion with Larry, Stephen and myself, [redacted]

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

we tried to contact [redacted] mother. With no answer at home, we left [redacted] with Keith to return to the campsite.

In conversation with Larry over the 2 different stories, he stated that I had no choice but to let him go, (Larry has previous BSA Camp Director Experience) which I did at approximately PM.

Larry left camp immediately with instructions for his brother to return his stuff to Omaha.

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2 Different STORIES .

YOUTH VS. STAFF

STAFF MBR LEFT CAMP

END OF CHALLENGE WITH NO PROOF.<sup>↑</sup>

We must have your

camps if the camping service finds it necessary to reassign you.

**TIME OFF** — Camp staff needs depend on Scout attendance. If a week is closed because of poor attendance or other factors, or if staff numbers are reduced, you would be given time off without pay. (We do not expect this to happen)

**SALARY** — All salaries are based on job duties, your experience and your qualifications. Therefore, all salaries are standardized in all camps and are not negotiable. Value of room and board is in addition to salary.

**OTHER ASSIGNMENTS** — You will be expected to perform such duties as requested by the Director. These duties will be normal staff functions such as camp clean up, camp set-up and take-down, and other such items. If you are required to attend National Camp School as a pre-requisite for your duties, the fee will be paid by the camp but you will not receive salary during this period.

**DAYS OFF** — Normal in camp period is from 12:00 noon Sunday to 12:00 noon Saturday. Camp Directors may give other out of camp time. Working hours are established for individual jobs.

**COMMITMENT TO STANDARDS**: Infractions can and will result in immediate termination.

Possession or use of alcohol in camp is prohibited.

All staff members will conduct themselves in an exemplary manner in or out of camp; in or out of uniform. Specific examples include, but are not limited to: intoxicated behavior, flagrant violation of law, illegal use of drugs, and other forms of gross misconduct.

While in camp, all staff will be in uniform except when preparing to leave from or returning to camp; or while in their own quarters. Uniforms will be required for all meals in the Dining Hall. You need at least two complete uniforms.

When departing from or returning to camp, all staff members will check in and check out.

Smoking will be at times and places agreed upon with the Director.

Standards of appearance must be maintained; staff members will be neat and clean at all times.

Our Council camps are committed to excellence. All staff members are leaders by example. If a staff member proves ineffective for any reason, his employment will be immediately terminated.

Mid-America Council is keenly interested in you and will help in every way to insure your success as a staff member. Workmen's compensation, while on duty, is provided in addition to your salary, but does not cover non-occupational sickness or accident. Any change in insurance coverage will be discussed with you. A Staff Packet with detailed information in it to assist you in preparing for the summer will be mailed to you before the season starts.

Camp staff service demands your very best. At the same time, you will find that camp staff service will be among your most enjoyable experiences. Acceptance and signing of this letter (parental approval required if under 19); transmittal upon arrival of an approved health examination; acceptance of the position description; and successful completion of staff training are conditions of your employment.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT ON SUMMER CAMP STAFF  
CAMP CEDARS - CEDAR BLUFFS, NEBRASKA  
THE MID-AMERICA COUNCIL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
PLEASE PRINT OR USE TYPEWRITER, COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION



PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME LARRY JOHN SULLIVAN AGE OF NEXT JUNE 1st 28  
HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH 9-16-58  
TOWN, STATE, AND ZIP OMAHA, NE, 68131 HEIGHT 6'0" WEIGHT 175  
PHONE: AREA CODE [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NO [REDACTED]

IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER ADDRESS OTHER THAN ABOVE (SUCH AS WHILE AWAY AT SCHOOL), PLEASE INDICATE:

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN, STATE, AND ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
AT THIS ADDRESS UNTIL WHAT DATE? \_\_\_\_\_

Shirts - 16  
Shorts - 4  
Pants - 5

STAFF POSITION DESIRED

Please indicate below your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for the staff position you desire. Age requirements are as of next June 1st, prior to the start of summer camp.

Age 21 and Older

☐ Head Cook  
☐ Health Officer  
(C.P.R. Instructor)  
☐ Bus Driver  
☐ Aquatics Director  
(Instructional)  
☐ Aquatics Director  
(Recreational-Competitive)  
☐ Field Sports Director  
(Rifle-Instruction/  
Hunter Safety)  
☐ Field Sports Director  
(Rifle, Archery, Shotgun,  
Rec./Competitive)  
☐ Rappelling Director  
☐ Project C.O.P.E. Director  
☐ Chaplain, Volunteer

Age 28 and Older

☐ Assistant Cook  
☒ Chief Commissioner  
☐ Assistant Ranger  
☐ Trading Post Manager  
☐ Lakefront Director  
(Instructional)  
☐ Lakefront Director  
(Recreational-Competitive)  
☐ Archery Instructor  
☒ Handicraft Director  
☒ Nature/Conservation Director  
☒ Scoutcraft Director  
☐ Rappelling Assistant  
☐ Project C.O.P.E. Assistant  
☐ Camp Commissioner,  
Volunteer

Age 16 and Older

☐ Dining Hall Steward  
☐ Kitchen Aide  
☐ Trading Post Clerk  
☐ Quartermaster  
☐ Camp Office Clerk  
☐ Aquatics Instructor  
☐ Handicraft Instructor  
☐ Health Instructor  
☐ Nature Instructor  
☐ Scoutcraft Instructor  
☐ Sports Instructor  
☐ Aquatics Aide  
☐ Sports Aide  
☐ Commissary Manager  
☐ Ranger Aide  
☐ O.A. Coordinator, Volunteer

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

CPR - NO - HAS IN PAST

Please list below the skills and experiences you have acquired which you feel make you well qualified to hold the desired staff positions that you indicated above. These may have been acquired through Scouting (Merit Badges, skill awards, instructing, leadership positions, etc), courses in school, interests, hobbies, job experience, special training, etc. Be brief and specific.

1st choice position I HAVE WORKED WITH SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS  
ON A PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER BASIS FOR 13 YEARS

2nd choice position \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice position \_\_\_\_\_

Education status BS DEGREE - BUSINESS Employment status NONE  
Grade or year completed by next June 1ST YEAR - EDUKA Current employer \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name UNO Job title \_\_\_\_\_  
Course of study EDUCATION - SECONDARY Principal responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_



## SCOUTING BACKGROUND

Are you currently active and registered in Scouting? YES If so, are you Scout, Explorer, or adult leader? ALUnit T100 Town OMAHA District CONESTOGA Council MID-AMERICALeadership position(s) currently serving in ASM-DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIRMANNumber of years as: Cub Scout 3 Scout 7 Explorer 2 Adult leader 10Highest Progress Award (rank) earned EAGLE Number of Merit Badges 25

Leadership positions held

Are you an Order of the Arrow member? YES If so, what level? VIGIL

## Summer camp experiences as a camper

Camp name &amp; year(s) attended

CAMP WAKONDA - 1971CAMP EAGLE - 1972

## Other Scouting Experiences

Indicate year(s) attended:

World Jamboree \_\_\_\_\_ Troop High Adventure \_\_\_\_\_

National Jamboree 1973, 1985 Troop Leader Development 1972-

B.S.A. Canoe Base \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Philmont Scout Ranch \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Camp Experience as a Staff Member

| Camp             | Year        | Position                | Salary       |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <u>AUGUSTINE</u> | <u>1983</u> | <u>CAMP DIRECTOR</u>    | <u>\$100</u> |
| <u>AUGUSTINE</u> | <u>1984</u> | <u>CAMP DIRECTOR</u>    | <u>\$100</u> |
| <u>AUGUSTINE</u> | <u>1985</u> | <u>CAMP DIRECTOR</u>    | <u>\$100</u> |
| <u>CEDARS</u>    | <u>1986</u> | <u>BUSINESS MANAGER</u> | <u>\$100</u> |

Please list any other Scouting honors, leadership, training, or experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dates you are available for employment: From JUNE 1 To AUG 31

Salary requested for season in addition to room and board \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be bringing an automobile to camp with you? MAYBEIf married, how many persons in addition to you would need housing at camp? 0

## PROVAL

Signature of applicant for position Larry Sullivan Date 11-14-86

Signature of parent or guardian if \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of unit leader if applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

is currently active in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACES BELOW - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application received \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation letter sent \_\_\_\_\_

Interview notice sent \_\_\_\_\_

Interview date &amp; time \_\_\_\_\_

Present for interview \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Action hire

Reason (if not hired) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant notified 2-27

Letter of regret sent \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTRACT

## POSITION

Period: From 6-1 To 8-3Salary 190-1520Date out 2-27Due back 3-10

Date accepted or rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Reason (if rejected) \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: August 2, 1987  
 FROM: Cheryl Hudson CWSR DIRECTOR  
 SUBJECT: SULLIVAN - BARTUNEK CHALLENGE

RE: KEITH PETERSON PHONE CALL.

11:20AM - tried to contact Keith about Friday matter  
now that [redacted] is home. PHONE Busy.

PM - Contacted Keith to see what mother had  
to say. Keith had not been able to do  
so because of sickness (his). Said he would  
handle right away & return call to me  
at Camp Admin Bldg.

PM - Keith returns call to me. Keith relayed to me that  
he had contacted [redacted] about  
the matter.

She seemed concerned about the matter, but before the  
boy would discuss it with her he called his father  
After some time the boy hung up and said "I knew he  
wouldn't understand". She said that [redacted] "ran"  
not just walked away from DeSoto-campsite, as [redacted]  
had stated several times. Also mentioned was  
a knife that was promised [redacted] from Larry, that  
he wanted but did not want Keith to tell Camp Admin  
until Larry had given it to him. [redacted] Keith stated  
that he did not know of [redacted] intentions for  
any charges or what not and said that see you  
be out of town for a week or so starting - Keith not  
sure when (This wk or Next)

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On Friday, July 31st at approximately 7:00 pm, Chris Andersen, Camp Director asked me to come to the Director's House.

[redacted] introduced me to [redacted] who told me a story of someone, who during the afternoon of this same day, had ask him to check out De Soto campsite. After arriving at the campsite and sitting on a tent platform [redacted] was asked to scratch the individual's back several times, was hugged and french kissed by the individual, and the individual attempted to put his hand down [redacted] pants in the rear. [redacted] said he had to go and left the area.

I then asked [redacted] who this person is and they said Larry Sullivan.

The next step was to find Larry and ask him about this situation. [redacted] and I sat Larry down and shared the accusation with him. He was stunned and said it was untrue. We asked him if he knew the boy in question, he said he did

and that the boy seemed to be needing attention all week and that Larry had talked to him several times to console him.

We ( [redacted] ) then asked Larry to remain in the vicinity of the Administration Building.

Chris had [redacted] and Keith Petersen come to the office to talk further. After explaining the situation and its ramifications as well as possible, [redacted] stated that it was just like people to not believe him.

Chris and I then explained that we would remove Larry from the camp immediately and that [redacted] was to remain with Keith for the remainder of his camp stay. We at this time attempted to telephone [redacted] several times and got no response.

After [redacted] and Keith went back to their campsite, Chris and I asked Larry to leave camp and he did so immediately.

Saturday, August 1st

Keith Petersen told us that he would be taking [redacted] home this morning and would talk with him. (Some more, as well as, telling [redacted] when he and [redacted] arrived in Omaha. Later that day (Sat.) I called Keith to check on his conversation with [redacted] and his mother. Keith said he would talk with her again in the evening and give us a call back.

Sunday, August 2nd

Chris called Keith in the morning or early afternoon.

Monday, August 3rd

John Davis called about 2:30 PM to tell me that [redacted] had called the Scout Office.

Approximately 3:30 pm an Inspector Busek from the Saunders County Sheriffs Office called regarding the situation. I told him I would call him back after talking with my supervisors. I then called John Davis to confer with him as to what I could or couldn't do and he instructed me to cooperate and thought, after talking with [REDACTED]

Shortly afterward I returned my call to Inspector Busek and answered his questions as to what was told to me concerning the situation.

About 4:30 or 4:45 pm, Bob Freeman, a Council Attorney called to speak with me about the situation.

October 13, 1987

Mr. Robert M. Fee  
Scout Executive  
Mid-America Council, No. 326

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Larry John Sullivan

Dear Bob:

We received word in August that the above-named individual had been accused of fondling of a camper while serving on the camp staff. We have heard nothing from you since we received the call from the regional office and wondered if you had any other information which you could provide to us.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we may identify Mr. Sullivan should he attempt registration in another location. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

We would also like to have a complete narrative on the situation so that we have adequate information in our files.

If an arrest has been made, please send us any newspaper clippings or court records which you have available. Please also keep us informed of the final outcome and sentencing which may take place.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE

OCT 14 1987

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013133

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # N.C. REG.

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: BOB MILLS

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

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To whom it may concern:

May 5, 1986

Because I feel that I am incapable of performing my job up to the standards set by the Viking Council, Boy Scouts of America, I must tenure my resignation as soon as possible.

I feel that it is a very tough profession and that it is not for just anyone. The stress can be tremendous at times and I have felt since I have been with the Boy Scouts over the past four years that the stress has had a tremendous effect on me personally.

Futhermore, I feel that it is not the Viking Council that has contributed to this decision that I have made. I feel that I have performed my duties very inadequately and I am not sure why this is. But it stands that the Crow River District and the Viking Council would be better off with a new man in this Executive position.

I feel very sorry that the Viking Council has put so much trust in my abilities and that I have let them down so badly. My supervisors have been tremendous (especially John Reesor) and have given me every opportunity to be successful.

Two other very important reasons for my resignation are that I have not been completely honest in my dealings with my supervisors and that there have been certain factions in my district area that have been applying tremendous pressure that I can not live with because of the stress involved.

This letter is very hard for me to write because I have been in this fine program for almost twenty years total. And the hurt I feel at this moment is greater than any that I have ever felt. But for the good of the Viking Council and the Crow River District, I feel that this is logically the best move to make.

Once again I am very sorry for letting the Boy Scouts of America down and I wish my wonderful professional counterparts and the program only the best in the future.

Yours in Scouting,

*Larry Sullivan*

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